

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN

ORIGINAL

United States of America, No. 17-20826

Plaintiff, Hon. Stephen J. Murphy

v.

Rondell Lowell Cook,

Offenses:

Count 1: 18 U.S.C. § 2251(a); (e)

Defendant.

Maximum Penalties:

Count 1: 25 – 50 years' imprisonment

Maximum Fines:

Count 1: \$250,000

Rule 11 Plea Agreement

Pursuant to Rule 11 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, defendant Rondell Lowell Cook and the government agree as follows:

1. Guilty Plea

A. Count of Conviction

Defendant will enter a plea of guilty to Count 1 of the Indictment, which charges: production of child pornography, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 2251(a); (e).

B. Elements of Offense

The elements of Count 1—production of child pornography—are:

1. The defendant knowingly attempted to employ, use, persuade, entice and coerce any minor to engage in sexually explicit conduct;
2. The purpose of the conduct was to produce any visual depiction of such conduct; and
3. The visual depiction had been mailed, shipped, and transported in and affected interstate and foreign commerce.

C. Factual Basis for Guilty Plea

The following facts are a sufficient and accurate basis for the defendant's guilty plea:

The defendant has at least one prior conviction that qualifies as a prior sex offense under 18 U.S.C. § 2251(e). Specifically, in 2007, the defendant was convicted of sexual assault against a child.

From on or about January 1, 2017, through on or about December 3, 2017, in the Eastern District of Michigan and elsewhere, the defendant began

online communications with MV-1 (initials G.H.), a child known to the defendant. He also knew she was fourteen, then fifteen years old. Through the course of conversations, the defendant knowingly employed, used, persuaded, enticed and coerced MV-1 to engage in sexually explicit conduct for the purpose of producing a visual depiction of such conduct, and those visual depictions were mailed, shipped, or transported across state lines or in foreign commerce by any means, namely, via the internet.

On or about December 2, 2017, the defendant boarded a Greyhound Bus in Connecticut, where he resided, and traveled to the Eastern District of Michigan to meet MV-1 for sex. He purchased and checked into a Super 8 Motel in Belleville, Michigan, and sent a car to pick up MV-1. Police recovered MV-1 in Defendant's hotel room.

2. Sentencing Guidelines

A. Standard of Proof

The Court will find sentencing factors by a preponderance of the evidence.

B. Agreed Guideline Range

There are no sentencing guideline disputes. Except as provided below, defendant's guideline range is **360 months - life imprisonment**, as set forth on the attached worksheets. But if the Court finds:

1. That defendant's criminal history category is higher than reflected on the attached worksheets, or
2. that the offense level should be higher because, after pleading guilty, defendant made any false statement to or withheld information from his probation officer; otherwise demonstrated a lack of acceptance of responsibility for his offense; or obstructed justice or committed any crime,

and if any such finding results in a guideline range higher than **360 months - life imprisonment**, the higher guideline range becomes the **agreed range**. But if the Court finds that defendant is a career offender, an armed career criminal, or a repeat and dangerous sex offender as defined under the sentencing guidelines or other federal law, and that finding is not already reflected in the attached worksheets, this paragraph does not authorize a corresponding increase in the agreed range.

Neither party may take a position concerning the applicable guidelines that is different than any position of that party as reflected in the attached worksheets, except as necessary to the Court's determination regarding subsections 1) and 2), above.

C. Relevant Conduct

The relevant conduct in this case includes, but is not limited to, all the counts in the Indictment.

3. Sentence

The Court will impose a sentence pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3553, and in doing so must consider the sentencing guideline range.

A. Imprisonment

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 11(c)(1)(B), the government makes a non-binding recommendation that the sentence of imprisonment be no more than the high end of the sentencing guideline range as determined by Paragraph 2B. The Court must sentence Defendant to at least 300 months on Count One.

The parties further agree that the government will recommend that the sentence imposed run concurrently to any sentence imposed in the Wayne County Circuit Court case (number 18-3667-01, People v. Cook)

B. Supervised Release

A term of supervised release follows the term of imprisonment. There is no agreement as to the term of supervised release. But the Court must impose a term of supervised release on Count 1 of no less than five years. The agreement concerning imprisonment described above in Paragraph 3A does not apply to any term of imprisonment that result from any later revocation of supervised release.

C. Special Assessment

Defendant will pay a special assessment of \$100, as well as a special assessment of \$5,000 under the Justice for Victims of Trafficking Act of 2015, Public L. No. 114-22, and must provide the government with a receipt for the payment before sentence is imposed.

D. Fine

There is no agreement as to fines.

E. Restitution

The Court shall order restitution to every identifiable victim of defendant's offense. There is no agreement on restitution. The Court will determine who the victims are and the amounts of restitution they are owed.

4. SORNA/Adam Walsh Act

Defendant understands that by pleading guilty in this case, he will be required to register as a sex offender, under both federal and state registration requirements. As a condition of his release from prison on supervised release in this case, defendant will be obligated to promptly register under the federal sex offender registry. Defendant may also be required to register under the law of the state in which he resides, as well as any state where he has significant contacts (including any state where he resides, works, attends school or otherwise has significant contacts). Defendant further understands that he will be required to maintain and update his registration for at least twenty years, and potentially for the rest of his life.

5. Forfeiture

Upon conviction for the conduct alleged in Count 1 of the Indictment, the defendant shall, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 2253, forfeit to the United States the property as it was used or intended to be used to commit or to promote the commission of the offenses charged.

In entering this agreement with respect to forfeiture, defendant knowingly, voluntarily, and intelligently waives any challenge to the above-described forfeiture based upon the Excessive Fines Clause of the Eighth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution.

In entering into this agreement with respect to forfeiture, defendant expressly waives his right to have a jury determine the forfeitability of his interest in the above identified personal property as provided by rule 32.2(b)(4) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure.

With respect to the above property, defendant agrees to the entry of one or more orders of forfeiture of his interest in such property upon application by the United States at, or anytime before his sentencing in this case. Defendant further agrees to hold the United States, its agents and employees harmless from any claims whatsoever in connection with the forfeiture of property covered by this agreement.

Defendant further waives the requirements of Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure 32.2 and 43(a) regarding notice of the forfeiture in the charging instrument, pronouncement of the forfeiture at sentencing, and incorporation of the forfeiture in the judgment. Defendant acknowledges that he understands that the forfeiture of assets is part of the sentence that may be imposed in this case and waives any failure by the court to advise him of this, pursuant to Rule 11(b)(1)(J), at the time his guilty plea is accepted.

6. Use of Withdrawn Guilty Plea

If the Court allows the defendant to withdraw his guilty plea for a "fair and just reason" pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 11(d)(2)(B), defendant waives his rights under Fed. R. Evid. 410, and the government may use his guilty plea, any statement made under oath at the change-of-plea hearing, and the factual basis statement in this plea agreement, against him in any proceeding.

7. Other Charges

If the Court accepts this agreement, the government will dismiss any remaining charges in this case.

8. Each Party's Right to Withdraw from This Agreement

The recommendations in Part 3 are not binding on the Court. Defendant has no right to withdraw his guilty plea and the parties have no right to withdraw from this agreement if the Court decides not to follow them.

9. Appeal Waiver

The defendant waives any right he may have to appeal his conviction. If the defendant's sentence does not exceed the maximum allowed by Part 3 of this agreement, the defendant also waives any right he may have to appeal his sentence. If the sentence imposed is within the guideline range as determined by Paragraph 2B, the government agrees not to appeal the sentence, but retains its right to appeal any sentence below that range.

Nothing in this waiver shall be construed to bar a claim of ineffective assistance of counsel, provided that the defendant properly raises such a claim by collateral review under 28 U.S.C. § 2255.

10. Consequences of Withdrawal of Guilty Plea or Vacation of Conviction

If defendant is allowed to withdraw his guilty plea or if any conviction entered pursuant to this agreement is vacated, the Court shall, on the

government's request, reinstate any charges that were dismissed as part of this agreement. If additional charges are filed against defendant within six months after the date the order vacating defendant's conviction or allowing him to withdraw his guilty plea becomes final, which charges relate directly or indirectly to the conduct underlying the guilty plea or to any conduct reflected in the attached worksheets, defendant waives his right to challenge the additional charges on the ground that they were not filed in a timely manner, including any claim that they were filed after the limitations period expired.

11. Parties to Plea Agreement

Unless otherwise indicated, this agreement does not bind any government agency except the United States Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of Michigan.

12. Scope of Plea Agreement

This agreement, which includes all documents that it explicitly incorporates, is the complete agreement between the parties. This agreement supersedes all other promises, representations, understandings and agreements between the parties concerning the subject matter of this plea agreement that were made at any time before the guilty plea is entered in

court. Thus, no oral or written promises made by the government to defendant or to the attorney for the defendant at any time before defendant pleads guilty are binding except to the extent they have been explicitly incorporated into this agreement.

Notwithstanding the previous paragraph, if defendant has entered into a proffer agreement in writing or a cooperation agreement in writing with the government, this plea agreement does not supersede or abrogate the terms of any such prior written agreement.

This agreement also does not prevent any civil or administrative actions against defendant, or any forfeiture claim against any property, by the United States or any other party.

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13. Acceptance of Agreement by Defendant

This plea offer expires unless it has been received, fully signed, in the Office of the United States Attorney by **5:00 p.m.** on **09.26.18**. The government reserves the right to modify or revoke this offer at any time before defendant pleads guilty.

Matthew Schneider,
United States Attorney



Matthew A. Roth,
Chief, General Crimes Unit



Margaret M. Smith,
Assistant United States Attorney

Date: 09.20.18

By signing below, defendant acknowledges that he has read (or been read) this entire document, understands it, and agrees to its terms. He also acknowledges that he is satisfied with his attorney's advice and representation. Defendant agrees that he has had a full and complete opportunity to confer with his lawyer, and has had all of his questions answered by his lawyer.

Stacey M. Studnicki
Stacey Studnicki,
Attorney for Rondell Cook

R Cook
Rondell Cook,
Defendant

Date: 10/24/18

WORKSHEET A

OFFENSE LEVEL

Defendant Rondell Lowell CookDistrict/Office Eastern District of MichiganDocket Number 17-20826Count Number(s) 1U.S. Code Title & Section 18 : 2251(a) ; _____*Guidelines Manual Edition Used: 2016 (Note: The Worksheets are keyed to the November 1, 2016 Guidelines Manual)***INSTRUCTIONS**

Complete a separate Worksheet A for each count of conviction or as required in a situation listed at the bottom of Worksheet B.*

Exceptions: Use only a single Worksheet A where the offense level for a group of closely related counts is based primarily on aggregate value or quantity (see §3D1.2(d)) or where a count of conspiracy, solicitation, or attempt is grouped with a substantive count that was the sole object of the conspiracy, solicitation, or attempt (see §3D1.2(a) & (b)).**1. Offense Level (See Chapter Two)**

Enter the applicable base offense level and any specific offense characteristics from Chapter Two and explain the bases for these determinations. Enter the sum in the box provided.

Guideline	Description	Level
2G2.1(a)	base offense level	32
2G2.1(b)(1)(B)	age of minor is between 12 and 16	2
2G2.1(b)(2)	commission of sexual act	2
2G2.1(b)(6)	use of computer	2

If the Chapter Two guideline requires application of a cross reference or other reference, an additional Worksheet A may be needed for that analysis. See §1B1.5.

Sum 38**2. Victim-Related Adjustments (See Chapter Three, Part A)**

Enter the applicable section and adjustment. If more than one section is applicable, list each section and enter the combined adjustment. If no adjustment is applicable, enter "0".

§ **3. Role in the Offense Adjustments (See Chapter Three, Part B)**

Enter the applicable section and adjustment. If more than one section is applicable, list each section and enter the combined adjustment. If the adjustment reduces the offense level, enter a minus (-) sign in front of the adjustment. If no adjustment is applicable, enter "0".

§ **4. Obstruction Adjustments (See Chapter Three, Part C)**

Enter the applicable section and adjustment. If more than one section is applicable, list each section and enter the combined adjustment. If no adjustment is applicable, enter "0".

§ **5. Adjusted Offense Level**

Enter the sum of Items 1–4. If this Worksheet A does not cover all counts of conviction or situations listed at the bottom of Worksheet B, complete Worksheet B. Otherwise, enter this result on Worksheet D, Item 1.

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Check here if all counts (*including* situations listed at the bottom of Worksheet B)* are addressed on this one Worksheet A. If so, no Worksheet B is used.

If the defendant has no criminal history, enter "I" here and on Worksheet D, Item 4. No Worksheet C is used.

WORKSHEET B

MULTIPLE COUNTS*

Defendant Rondell Lowell CookDocket Number 17-20826**INSTRUCTIONS**

STEP 1: Determine if any of the counts group under §3D1.2(a)–(d) ("the grouping rules"). All, some, or none of the counts may group. Some of the counts may have already been grouped in the application under Worksheet A, specifically: (1) counts grouped under §3D1.2(d); or (2) a count charging conspiracy, solicitation, or attempt that is grouped with the substantive count of conviction (see §3D1.2(a)). Explain the reasons for grouping:

STEP 2: Using the box(es) provided below, for each group of "closely related counts" (i.e., counts that group together under any of the four grouping rules), enter the highest adjusted offense level from Item 5 of the various Worksheets "A" that comprise the group. See §3D1.3. Note that a "group" may consist of a single count that has not grouped with any other count. In those instances, the offense level for the group will be the adjusted offense level for the single count.

STEP 3: Enter the number of units to be assigned to each group (see §3D1.4) as follows:

- One unit (1) for the group of counts with the highest offense level
- An additional unit (1) for each group that is equally serious or 1 to 4 levels less serious
- An additional half unit (1/2) for each group that is 5 to 8 levels less serious
- No increase in units for groups that are 9 or more levels less serious

1. Adjusted Offense Level for the First Group of Counts

Count number(s) _____

 _____ Unit**2. Adjusted Offense Level for the Second Group of Counts**

Count number(s) _____

 _____ Unit**3. Adjusted Offense Level for the Third Group of Counts**

Count number(s) _____

 _____ Unit**4. Adjusted Offense Level for the Fourth Group of Counts**

Count number(s) _____

 _____ Unit**5. Adjusted Offense Level for the Fifth Group of Counts**

Count number(s) _____

 _____ Unit**6. Total Units** _____ Total Units**7. Increase in Offense Level Based on Total Units (See §3D1.4)**

1 unit:	no increase	2½ – 3 units:	add 3 levels
1½ units:	add 1 level	3½ – 5 units:	add 4 levels
2 units:	add 2 levels	More than 5 units:	add 5 levels

8. Highest of the Adjusted Offense Levels from Items 1–5 Above**9. Combined Adjusted Offense Level (See §3D1.4)**

Enter the sum of Items 7 & 8 here and on Worksheet D, Item 1.

*Note: Worksheet B also includes applications that are done "as if there were multiple counts of convictions," including: multiple-object conspiracies (see §1B1.2(d)); offense guidelines that direct such application (e.g., §2G2.1(d)(1) (Child Porn Production)); and stipulations to additional offenses (see §1B1.2(c)). Note also that these situations typically require the use of multiple Worksheets A.

WORKSHEET C
CRIMINAL HISTORY
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Note: As an aid, some of the basic criminal history "rules" are listed below. However, there are numerous additional criminal history rules at §§4A1.1 and 4A1.2 that must be used with Worksheet C and for correct application.

Enter the Earliest Date of the Defendant's Relevant Conduct _____
(The date of the defendant's commencement of the instant offense(s))

1. Prior Sentences Resulting from Offenses Committed Prior to the Defendant's 18th Birthday

- (a) 3 Points if convicted as an **adult**, for each prior sentence of imprisonment **exceeding one year and one month** imposed within 15 years of the defendant's earliest date of relevant conduct or resulting in incarceration during any part of that 15-year period. See §§4A1.1(a) and 4A1.2(d)(1) & (e)(1).
- (b) 2 Points for each prior **adult or juvenile sentence** of confinement of **at least 60 days** not counted under §4A1.1(a) imposed within 5 years or from which the defendant was released from confinement within 5 years of the defendant's earliest date of relevant conduct. See §§4A1.1(b) and 4A1.2(d)(2)(A).
- (c) 1 Point for each prior **adult or juvenile sentence** not counted under §4A1.1(a) or §4A1.1(b) imposed within 5 years of the defendant's earliest date of relevant conduct. See §§4A1.1(c) and 4A1.2(d)(2)(B).

Note: Identify as "**adult**" any sentence exceeding one year and one month that resulted from an adult conviction.

A **release date** is required in only two instances: (1) when a sentence covered under §4A1.1(a) was imposed more than 15 years prior to the defendant's earliest date of relevant conduct but resulted in the defendant being incarcerated during any part of such 15-year period; or (2) when a sentence counted under §4A1.1(b) was imposed more than 5 years prior to the defendant's earliest date of relevant conduct, but release from confinement occurred within such 5-year period.

Date of Imposition	Offense	Sentence	Release Date	Guideline Section	Criminal History Points

2. Prior Sentences Resulting from Offenses Committed On or After the Defendant's 18th Birthday

- (a) 3 Points for each prior sentence of imprisonment **exceeding one year and one month** imposed within 15 years of the defendant's earliest date of relevant conduct or resulting in incarceration during any part of that 15-year period. See §§4A1.1(a) and 4A1.2(e)(1).
- (b) 2 Points for each prior sentence of imprisonment of **at least 60 days** not counted under §4A1.1(a) imposed within 10 years of the defendant's earliest date of relevant conduct. See §§4A1.1(b) and 4A1.2(e)(2).
- (c) 1 Point for each prior sentence not counted under §4A1.1(a) or §4A1.1(b) imposed within 10 years of the defendant's earliest date of relevant conduct. See §§4A1.1(c) and 4A1.2(e)(2).

Note: A **release date** is required when a sentence covered under §4A1.1(a) was imposed more than 15 years prior to the defendant's earliest date of relevant conduct but resulted in the defendant being incarcerated during any part of such 15-year period.

Date of Imposition	Offense	Sentence	Release Date	Guideline Section	Criminal History Points
2006	(f) robbery	3YRS			3
2007	(f) sexual assault	3YRS + 5YR Prob			3
2011	(m) assault	1YR			2
2014	(m) breach peace	1YR			2

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(continued from *Sentences Resulting from Offenses Committed On or After the Defendant's 18th Birthday*)

3. Sum of Criminal History Points for prior sentences under §4A1.1(a), (b), & (c) in Items 1 & 2

A total of 4 points can be added for all the 1-Point sentences counted in Items 1 & 2 combined.

4. "Status" of Defendant at Time of instant Offense

2 Points for "status" if the defendant committed any part of the instant offense (*i.e.*, any relevant conduct) while under any criminal justice sentence (*e.g.*, probation, parole, supervised release, imprisonment, work release, or escape status) for a sentence counted in Items 1 or 2. See §4A1.1(d) and Application Note 4. List the type of control and identify the counted sentence that resulted in the control. Otherwise, enter 0 Points.

5. Crimes of Violence

1 Point for each prior sentence resulting from a conviction of a crime of violence that did not receive any points under §4A1.1(a), (b), or (c) because such sentence was counted as a single sentence which also included another sentence resulting from a conviction for a crime of violence. A total of 3 points can be added under this subsection. See §4A1.1(e) and Application Note 5, and §4A1.2(a)(2) & (p). Identify the crimes of violence and briefly explain why the cases are considered a single sentence. Otherwise, enter 0 Points.

4. Total Criminal History Points (Sum of Items 3-5)

15

5. Criminal History Category (Enter here and on Worksheet D, Item 4)

Total Points	Criminal History Category
0-1	I
2-3	II
4-6	III
7-9	IV
10-12	V
13 or more	VI

WORKSHEET D

DETERMINING THE SENTENCE

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If Worksheet B is required, enter the result from Worksheet B, Item 9. Otherwise, enter the result from Worksheet A, Item 5.

38**2. Acceptance of Responsibility** (See Chapter Three, Part E)

Enter the applicable reduction of 2 or 3 levels. If no adjustment is applicable, enter "0".

-3**3. Offense Level Total** (Item 1 less Item 2)**35****4. Criminal History Category** (From Worksheet A or C)

Enter the result from Worksheet C, Item 8, unless the defendant has no criminal history, and as directed at the bottom of Worksheet A, no Worksheet C is used and "I" is entered here.

VI**5. Terrorism; Career Offender; Criminal Livelihood; Armed Career Criminal; Repeat and Dangerous Sex Offender** (See Chapter Three, Part A, and Chapter Four, Part B)**a. Offense Level Total**

If the provision for Career Offender (§4B1.1), Criminal Livelihood (§4B1.3), Armed Career Criminal (§4B1.4), or Repeat and Dangerous Sex Offender (§4B1.5) results in an offense level total higher than Item 3, enter the offense level total. Otherwise, enter "N/A".

40**b. Criminal History Category**

If the provision for Terrorism (§3A1.4), Career Offender (§4B1.1), Armed Career Criminal (§4B1.4), or Repeat and Dangerous Sex Offender (§4B1.5) results in a criminal history category higher than Item 4, enter the applicable criminal history category. Otherwise, enter "N/A".

VI**6. Guideline Range from Sentencing Table**

Enter the applicable guideline range from Chapter Five, Part A, in months.

360 to LIFE***7. Restricted Guideline Range** (See Chapter Five, Part G)

If the statutorily authorized maximum sentence or the statutorily required minimum sentence restricts the guideline range (Item 6) (see §§5G1.1 and 5G1.2), enter either the restricted guideline range or any statutory maximum or minimum penalty that would modify the guideline range. Otherwise, enter "N/A".

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Check here if §5C1.2 (Limitation on Applicability of Statutory Minimum Penalties in Certain Cases) and 18 U.S.C. § 3553(e) – "The Safety Valve" – are applicable.

8. Undischarged Term of Imprisonment; Anticipated State Term of Imprisonment (See §5G1.3)

If the defendant is subject to an undischarged term of imprisonment, or an anticipated state term of imprisonment, check this box. Below list the undischarged/anticipated term(s), the applicable section of §5G1.3 and its direction or guidance as to whether the instant federal sentence is to be imposed to run concurrently or consecutively to the undischarged/anticipated term(s), and any sentence adjustment.

* the defendant has a mandatory minimum of 300 months. The statutory maximum is 600 months

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9. Sentencing Options (See Chapter Five, Sentencing Table and §§5B1.1(a) and 5C1.1))

Check the applicable box that corresponds to the Guideline Range entered in Item 6 or Item 7, if applicable.

Zone A (See §§5B1.1(a)(1) & 5C1.1(a) & (b))

If checked, the following options are available:

- Fine (See §§5C1.1(b) & 5E1.2(a))
- "Straight" Probation (See §§5B1.1(a)(1) & 5C1.1(b))
- Imprisonment (See 5C1.1(a) & (c)(1))

Zone B (See §§5B1.1(a)(2) & 5C1.1(a) & (c))

If checked, *the minimum term may be satisfied by:*

- Imprisonment (See 5C1.1(a) & (c)(2))
- Imprisonment of *at least one month plus supervised release* with a condition that substitutes community confinement or home detention for imprisonment (See 5C1.1(c)(2))
- Probation with a condition that substitutes intermittent confinement, community confinement, or home detention for imprisonment (See §§5B1.1(a)(2) and 5C1.1(c)(3))

Zone C (See §5C1.1(a) & (d))

If checked, *the minimum term may be satisfied by:*

- Imprisonment (See 5C1.1(a) & (d)(1))
- Imprisonment of *at least one-half of the minimum term plus supervised release* with a condition that substitutes community confinement or home detention for imprisonment (See 5C1.1(d)(2))

Zone D (See §5C1.1(a) & (f))

If checked, *the minimum term is to be satisfied by a sentence of imprisonment*

10. Length of Term of Probation (See §5B1.2)

If probation is imposed, the guideline for the length of such term of probation is: (Check the applicable box)

At least one year, but not more than five years if the offense level total is 6 or greater.

No more than three years if the offense level total is 5 or less.

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[11. Supervised Release] (See §§5D1.1 and 5D1.2)
a. Imposition of a Term of Supervised Release:

- Ordered because required by statute (See §5D1.1(a)(1)).
- Ordered because a sentence of imprisonment of more than one year is imposed (See §5D1.1(a)(2)).
- Is *not* ordered although a sentence of more than one year is imposed, because it is not required by statute *and* the defendant likely will be deported after imprisonment (See §5D1.1(c)).
- Ordered because it may be ordered in any other case (See §5D1.1(b)).

b. Length of Term of Supervised Release

Check the Class of the Offense:

- Class A or B Felony: Two to Five Year Term (See §5D1.2(a)(1))
- Class C or D Felony: One to Three Year Term (See §5D1.2(a)(2))
- Class E Felony or Class A Misdemeanor: One Year Term (See §5D1.2(a)(3))
- If a statutorily required mandatory minimum term of supervised release for the offense impacts the guideline range for the applicable Class of Offense above, also check this box, and list the statutory minimum term (See §5D1.2(c)): 5 years mandatory minimum term of supervised release
- If an offense in 18 U.S.C. § 2332b(g)(5)(B) that resulted in, or created a foreseeable risk of, death or serious bodily injury to another person; or if a sex offense, the term of supervised release will not be less than the minimum term established above, and may be up to life (See §5D1.2(b)).

Policy Statement: If a sex offense, the *statutory maximum term* of supervised release is recommended.
[12. Restitution] (See §5E1.1)

- a. If restitution is applicable, enter the amount. Otherwise enter "N/A" and the reason:
The Court will determine restitution.
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- b. Enter whether restitution is statutorily mandatory or discretionary:
statutorily mandated.
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- c. Enter whether restitution is by an order of restitution, or *solely* as a condition of supervision. Enter the authorizing statute:
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Worksheet D — Determining the Sentence [Page 4 of 4]

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[13. Fines (The Guideline Range for Fines for Individual Defendants) (See §5E1.2)]

a. Special Fine Provisions	Minimum	Maximum
<input type="checkbox"/> Check box if any of the counts of conviction is for a statute with a special fine provision. (This <i>does not</i> include the general fine provisions of 18 USC § 3571(b)(2) & (d)).		
Enter the sum of statutory maximum fines for all such counts.	\$	
b. Fine Table (§5E1.2(c)(3)) Enter the minimum and maximum fines.	\$50,000	\$500,000
c. Fine Guideline Range (Determined by the minimum of the Fine Table (Item 15(b)) and the greater maximum above (Item 15(a) or 15(b))).	\$50,000	\$250,000
d. Ability to Pay		
<input type="checkbox"/> Check this box if the defendant does not have an ability to pay.		

[14. Special Assessments for Individual Defendants (See §5E1.3)]

Enter the total amount of the statutory special assessments required for all counts of conviction:

- \$100 for each felony count of conviction.
- \$25 for each Class A misdemeanor count of conviction.
- While not subject to guideline sentencing, the special assessments for a Class B misdemeanor, and a Class C misdemeanor or infraction are \$10 and \$5 per count, respectively.

TOTAL:**\$5,100**
[15. Factors That May Warrant a Departure (See §1B1.1(b))]

Consider Chapter Five, Part H (Specific Offender Characteristics) and Part K (Departures), and other policy statements and commentary in the *Guidelines Manual* that might warrant consideration in sentencing. (See also the "List of Departure Provisions" included in the *Guidelines Manual* after the Index).

[16. Factors That May Warrant a Variance (See §1B1.1(c))]

Consider the applicable factors in 18 U.S.C. § 3553(a) taken as a whole.

Completed by AUSA Maggie SmithDate 02.05.18